

BLOOD FLOWS LIKE WATER THROUGHOUT ALL RUSSIA

Troops and Insurgents Slaughtered in Pitched Battle at Tukum.

AT ST. PETERSBURG

Streets, Especially in Industrial Section, Filled With Troops.

GOVERNMENT MADE TEST OF ITS ABILITY BY STARTING TRAIN FOR BERLIN, CARS BEING SEARCHED AND LOADED WITH SOLDIERS—WORKMEN DECLARE IN FAVOR OF ARMED REVOLT.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Since noon today the streets have been filled with troops, especially in the industrial sections. All the railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and from the provinces generally. There was no communication this morning.

It turns out that Tukum, in Courland, surrendered only after a severe twelve hour fight. The insurgents fortified the town by throwing up entrenchments and also had in position the machine guns captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharhoff says that ten thousand revolutionists are under arms and troops are being concentrated to recapture that city. The strike here started very tamely and main interest in the railroad strike centered at Warsaw station, where the government made a test of its ability by starting a train for Berlin. The station was packed with soldiers. At noon the workmen saw the steam from the locomotives and left the yards with shouts. The authorities in a few moments brought in old locomotives and coupled them to the waiting train. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets flanked the train and officials made a search of the train for suspicious persons. Soldiers entered every car of the train and it moved off. A wrecking car was attached in case of accidents between the troops and strikers.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE IN BALTIC PROVINCES

St. Petersburg, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.—Government advisers show that all trains with troops entering the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cosacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat. The town of Tukum has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

DECLARE IN FAVOR OF AN ARMED REVOLT

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including engineers and postal telegraph employees, declared in favor of an armed revolt. All available troops have been mobilized and guns placed in position before the law courts.

FINANCIAL CRISIS FEARED ON BOURSE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The rush to unload continues on the Bourse today, Imperial funds losing another full point and closing at seventy-five. Bankers greatly dread that a financial crisis will be precipitated should Berlin, which holds large amounts of Russian commercial paper, decline to extend the paper due on January 1.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN VLADIVOSTOK

New York, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the American from Vladivostok says: The mutiny and riots in the Manchurian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily. A detachment of Cosacks has attacked the barracks at Tomsk where nine hundred mutineers were confined, and set fire to the building. It is reported that all imprisoned men were roasted to death. Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cosacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 20 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily on the streets.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE

LANKY AUSTRALIAN AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL BOUT WITH JACK O'BRIEN, DECLARES THAT HE WILL NEVER ENTER THE PRIZE RING AGAIN.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—As a result of his unsuccessful glove contest with Jack O'Brien last night, Bob Fitzsimmons will return to the stage and, according to his latest statement, will not enter the ring again. O'Brien has not decided whom he will meet next. He has been challenged by Sam Berger, Tommy Ryan and Marvin Hart. It is generally believed he will first take on Hart.

President Signed Panama Canal Appropriation Bill

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—President today signed the bill passed by congress appropriating eleven million dollars for the Panama canal. This is the first bill passed at the present session.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate and house adjourned today till January 4 after a brief session of both branches of congress.

CANAL COMMISSION NOMINATIONS REFERRED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Nominations of members of the Isthmian Canal Commission, of which confirmations were reconsidered by the senate yesterday, were again referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals by the senate in executive session today.

TILLMAN AFTER THE PRESS AGENT

Man With Pitchfork Chased Panama Grafters to the Tall Timber.

Special to The Journal. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—That famous "pitchfork" of Senator Tillman is not a very handsome weapon, and in the olden days when chivalry was rampant, it would have been considered as "barbarous," but it is very effective some times in throwing bad legislation, or bad administration to the glare of the public. For some weeks much had been said about one Bishop who was drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year for sitting in a handsomely furnished apartment at Washington and giving to the press, when the press called around for it, doses of sulphate of defense, of the doings of the Panama Canal Commission.

Mr. Bishop and the administration paid no attention to what was being said until Senator Tillman took the field with his pitchfork and then Bishop, Shonts and others run to cover, and Senator Hale was delegated to announce to the Senate that the "press bureau" of the commission would be discontinued. It remains to be seen whether the salary was abolished with the bureau.

Senator Tillman expresses his determination to push matters until a reform in the salary list is brought about all along this line. In this he will be joined by Senator Bacon. It is not to be taken that Senator Tillman and Senator Bacon are opposing the construction of the canal, for they are not, but are among its most earnest advocates, but they do not believe in overweighing it with enormous salaries. In short, their motto is "more dirt digging and less flash-light display."

LARGE IMPORT OF DIAMONDS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—A statement issued today by the department of commerce and labor says: Over \$36,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones have been imported into the United States during the present calendar year, which is by far the largest importation in the history of the country. The high water mark in earlier years was \$28,500,000 in 1903, while 1904 showed but \$27,750,000. In the ten months ending with October the total is over \$31,000,000, or more than in any year prior to 1905. It is possible that the value of diamonds alone brought into this country during the present year will be nearly \$30,000,000, and the "other precious stones" approximately \$7,000,000. The value of uncut diamonds imported into the United States in 1905 will exceed \$10,000,000.

ROOSEVELT AND HIGGINS CHARGED WITH DUPLICITY

Ex-Governor Odell Says They Deliberately Tried to Wreck Republican Party.

Bad Feeling Arose Over Contest for Assembly Speakership.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS NOT INTERFERING BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF HONESTY OR DISHONESTY THROUGH THE PRESS.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Benjamin Odell, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the party in New York for their own personal ambitions.

Odell's accusations are part of a comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the republican party for the Speakership of the Assembly. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt several days ago and on last Monday Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth Jr. Odell said that he understood that Governor Higgins favored Merritt and was surprised when he "switched his trolley." Odell declared it was the "worst piece of political duplicity he ever knew."

Governor Higgins said the President was not interfering in the Speakership contest and that Odell had no authority to use his name in support of Merritt's candidacy. In an interview to-night he denied Odell's authority to use his (Higgins) name as favoring Merritt's candidacy, and closed by saying he did not care to discuss, through the papers, with Governor Odell, questions of honesty or dishonesty. He said so far as the future of the Republican party was concerned it may be safely left with the press and the people whether his action was wise or not.

BENJAMIN WHITE HELD TO U. S. COURT

For Enticing Away for a Clandestine Marriage a Young Lady Named Lillian Howell.

Benjamin White, a young man residing near the head of the Big Bayou and employed in the construction department of the Pensacola navy yard, was given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Marsh upon the charge of enticing away from her home for the purpose of a clandestine marriage a girl under the age of 16 years.

The trial was commenced Wednesday afternoon was continued until yesterday and consumed several hours, many witnesses being examined.

The result was that young White was held for trial in the United States court upon the charge filed against him, bond being placed at \$100.

The young man went upon the stand and his statements regarding the case, it is stated, practically caused him to be held, as no testimony had been produced showing that he had any connection with the disappearance of the young lady.

D. W. White, father of the young man, who was also arrested away from her home for the purpose of a clandestine marriage, it being proven that he knew nothing of the matter. The young lady in the case, Miss Howell, who had been missing for several days, was in court yesterday, remaining there and testifying during the trial.

ORDER RESTORED AT SHANGHAI

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Order has been restored here. The vicery to-day settled the mixed court dispute and the court will re-open tomorrow. American, British, German, Italian and Japanese sailors are guarding the foreign concessions and mounted volunteers are patrolling the roads outside of the city. An attack on the waterworks yesterday evening was easily repulsed.

SLIPSHOD METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

Pursued by the New York State Superintendent of Insurance.

WORD OF OFFICERS

Taken that Vouchers Presented Represented All Money Paid.

HENDRICKS AND HIS CHIEF EXAMINER BOTH PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF CONDITIONS DISCLOSED BY TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMISSION—ONLY SOLVENCY OF COMPANIES INQUIRED INTO.

Five Workmen Injured By a Panic in East River Tunnel

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Deep under the East river today a panic occurred in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel in which five workmen were injured, three of them seriously. The men thought the river was coming in on top of them when some scaffolding near the roof of the tunnel, at a point about 100 feet out from the shore suddenly collapsed without any apparent reason. A gang of men working near the scaffolding started on a run toward the tunnel's mouth, shouting warnings to the diggers, who were still further out under the river at the end of the boring. When the men were assured that the tunnel had not caved, they returned to find five of their comrades buried under the scaffolding, two of them injured internally and another with a fractured skull.

INSPECTION OF SOIL SURVEY OF TRE DREDGE CAUCUS ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Was Made Yesterday by Major Sanford and Captain J. B. Cavanaugh.

The final inspection of the dredge Caucus which was built to work on Pensacola bar, was made yesterday by Major J. C. Sanford, of Philadelphia and Captain J. B. Cavanaugh, of Montgomery.

The two officers arrived here yesterday morning and proceeded to the dredge, where they made a most thorough examination of all departments of the big vessel, and although they did not so state, it is anticipated that the vessel came up to all requirements.

Major Sanford has charge of the construction and acceptance of all dredges for the government. All plans for them are prepared in his office, and the supervision of the building is done by one of the men of his department.

Captain Cavanaugh is in charge of the improvements in this district and accompanied the major here from Montgomery. Both left last night for their homes.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT REYES

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—The State Department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota yesterday to dispose of President Reyes, as incident to a plot for overthrowing the government. As a consequence there have been many arrests of prominent men who will be tried by courtmartial today. Among them is a former minister of the cabinet and five leaders of the opposition. No details are given.

PRESIDENT GIVES STATE DINNER

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight gave the first formal dinner to members of the cabinet and their wives and a few invited guests. The dinner was in the state dining room.

Fire at Sedalia, Mo. Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Fire today destroyed the building occupied by the Hall-Kibby Dry Goods Company, causing a total loss of \$75,000.

KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Michael N. Haley, 30 years of age, and Robert Hapley, were killed last night when a wagon on which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train which was backing west on the main track. The tower man and flagman at the crossing both were arrested.

BIG RECEPTION FOR CHARLESTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Charleston for the reception of the new ten-thousand-ton protected cruiser Charleston, the first of her class which will visit Charleston January 9, 10 and 11 next, and will be presented with a handsome silver service by the city.

CARNEGIE GIVES FOR TEACHERS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that the Carnegie foundation, a sum of \$10,000,000, given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities colleges and technical schools, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions are to be removed, the statement declared.

WEATHER MAN IS DECLARED INSANE

By Associated Press. Baker City, Ore., Dec. 21.—H. A. McNally, local weather observer, was adjudged insane by the county court yesterday. Querer reports made to District Forecaster E. A. Beals of Portland attracted Mr. Beals to Baker City, with the result that McNally was taken into custody. McNally has been in the government service for eighteen years. The altitude of this city is believed to be the cause of McNally's trouble.

BRYAN WILL NOT BE GUEST OF IDE

By Associated Press. Manila, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hong Kong declining Acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would be placed under certain obligations to the government which he might like to write about in the future. Upon his arrival here, Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular and city governments, the supreme court and the aides of Acting Governor General Ide and Major General Corbin. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive on the 22d when he will go to a hotel.